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For: AN APPARATUS FOR CREATING  
ACOUSTIC ENERGY IN A BALANCED  
RECEIVER ASSEMBLY AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: B. Ensey

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, finally rejecting claims 15-20, the applicants present the following. This response is timely filed before the three month date of the Office action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.